

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0447

Title: Revise sentencing of persistent felony offender

Primary Sponsor: Jayne, J

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This legislation decreases the maximum number of years that a persistent felony offender, as prescribed by law, can be imprisoned.
2. Since 1991, there have been two offenders sentenced as persistent felony offenders to incarceration of over 20 years (one for 25 years and one for 30 years).
3. Since 1991, there have been 37 offenders sentenced as persistent felony offenders, with the average prison sentence being slightly over 10 years.
4. Based on these assumptions, no measurable change in the current sentencing pattern is anticipated; therefore, there is no fiscal impact anticipated with this bill.